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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	450.00	Examiner Name	Cesar B. Paula
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Attorney Docket No.	1484.1007
Application Number	09/938,485
Filing Date	August 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Chikako KARIYA
Group Art Unit	2178

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	- 57 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 15, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					450.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 450.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Stephen T. Boughner	Reg. No.	45,317
Signature		Date	August 15, 2005



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2178
DOCKET NO.: 1484.1007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Chikako KARIYA

Serial No. 09/938,485

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 2872

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Cesar B. Paula

For: RELATED DOCUMENTS PROCESSING DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM FOR
PROCESSING RELATED DOCUMENTS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING
RELATED DOCUMENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 15, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to August 15, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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